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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No.3:97-CR-00006-NBB
MAURICE CLIFTON Defendant.) Honorable Neal B. Biggers) United States District Court) Judge Presiding)
) Related USCA No. 19-60038

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF FILING FEES AND COSTS

NOW COMES Movant and Defendant, Maurice Clifton, Non-attorney, Non-lawyer, *In Propria Persona* ("*Pro Se*") and pursuant to relevant Local Rules 7.1(c) and 7.6 (Local Rules of Civil Procedure); and Relevant Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, FRCP 55(b)(1); 55(b)(2); 55(e), *et al.*, very respectfully moves this Honorable Court under oath, and in consideration of the penalty of perjury states as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Defendant's absolute right to meaningful access to the United States Federal Court has been criminally and circumstantially compromised by Judge Biggers' willful negligence to consider Defendant Clifton's meritorious claims for good cause for entitled relief and appeal.

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BACKGROUND

On June 14, 2018, Defendant Maurice Clifton filed with the Clerk of the Court a verified

motion to reopen this criminal case because the administration of justice was contrary to due process

requirements of the Fifth Amendment and prejudicial to defendant causing continuant and irreparable

harm. The Lower Court Judge Neal B. Biggers thought so little of Defendant's Pro Se documents that

he failed to even consider any of his claims and summarily denied Defendant's Motion to Reopen Case

on Habeas Corpus grounds without first reestablishing the Court's subject matter jurisdiction by first

reopening this case.

The procedural default of the Lower Court violates due process and must be corrected on

review.

Defendant is a prisoner and is unable to prepay the required filing fees. See Bureau of Prison's

inmate pay ledger as made a part hereof as Exhibit, A.

This appeal is taken in good faith and for good cause. Further declarant sayeth naught.

Wherefore, Maurice Clifton, Non-lawyer, Non-attorney, Defendant *Pro Se* very respectfully

prays that this Honorable Court will grant entitled relief and to allow this appeal to proceed without

prepayment of filing fees or providing economic security. And grant such further relief as morally and

constitutionally warranted.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Maurice Clifton, Defendant

Petitioner, Movant, In Propria Persona

USM# 10590-042; and USM# 28332-077

Dated: February 7, 2019

Non-Attorney, Non-Lawyer Defendant, Petitioner, Movant Maurice Clifton, In Propria Persona Forrest City Correctional Complex Post Office Box 9000 (Low)

Forrest City, Arkansas 72336-9000

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Maurice Clifton being first duly sworn and under oath states that he served this Notice on the following parties-in-interest along with all relevant attachments via first class mail, addressed as indicated, with proper postage prepaid and mailed from the U.S. Postal receptacle in the Wynne Unit C (mail box rule applies) building on Thursday, February 7, 2019, before the hour of 4:00 p.m., Federal Correctional Complex, Forrest City, Arkansas 72336-9000.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maurice Clifton, Defendant

Non-Attorney, Non-Lawyer, Pro Se

Mr. Matthew G. Whitaker, Esq. Acting United States Attorney General c/o General Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility Mr. Paul D. Roberts, Esq. 935-950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

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Mr. Lyle W. Cayce Clerk of the Court United States Court of Appeals For the Fifth Circuit 600 S. Maestri Place New Orleans, LA 70130 Case No. 18-60620

Office of the Clerk Clerk of the U.S. District Court Northern District of Mississippi 911 Jefferson Avenue Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Inmate Inquiry



Inmate Reg #:

28332077

Current Institution:

Forrest City - FCC

Inmate Name:

Housing Unit:

FOR-W-C

Report Date:

CLIFTON, MAURICE 02/12/2019

Living Quarters:

W11-140L

Report Time:

2:51:14 PM

General Information

Account Balances

Commissary History

Commissary Restrictions

Comments

General Information

Administrative Hold Indicator:

No Power of Attorney:

Never Waive NSF Fee:

Max Allowed Deduction %: 100

> PIN: 6456

PAC#: 215434256

Revalidation Date:

FRP Participation Status: Completed

> Arrived From: OKL

Transferred To:

Account Creation Date:

8/8/2001

Local Account Activation Date:

5/5/2017 3:13:38 AM

Sort Codes:

Last Account Update:

2/11/2019 8:12:46 PM

Account Status: Active \$2.44 Phone Balance:

Pre-Release Plan Information

Target Pre-Release Account Balance:

\$0.00

Pre-Release Deduction %:

0%

Income Categories to Deduct From:

Payroll

Outside Source Funds

FRP Plan Information

FRP Plan Type

Expected Amount

Expected Rate

\$3,645.95

Account Balances

Account Balance:

Pre-Release Balance: \$0.00

Debt Encumbrance:

SPO Encumbrance: \$0.00

Other Encumbrances:

\$0.00

\$0.00

Outstanding Negotiable Instruments:

\$0.00

Administrative Hold Balance: \$0.00

Available Balance: \$3,645.95

National 6 Months Deposits: \$2,478.55

National 6 Months Withdrawals: \$1,480.35

Available Funds to be considered for IFRP Payments: \$2,028.55

National 6 Months Avg Daily Balance: \$2,889.55

Local Max. Balance - Prev. 30 Days: \$3,657.95

Average Balance - Prev. 30 Days: \$3,358.51

Commissary History

Purchases

Validation Period Purchases: \$0.00

YTD Purchases: \$515.05

Last Sales Date: 2/6/2019 11:28:18 AM

SPO Information

SPO's this Month: 0
SPO \$ this Quarter: \$0.00

Spending Limit Info

Spending Limit Override: No

Weekly Revalidation: No

Bi-Weekly Revalidation: No

Spending Limit: \$360.00

Expended Spending Limit: \$0.00

Remaining Spending Limit: \$360.00

Commissary Restrictions

Spending Limit Restrictions

Restricted Spending Limit: \$0.00

Restricted Expended Amount: \$0.00

Restricted Remaining Spending Limit: \$0.00

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Restriction Start Date: N/A
Restriction End Date: N/A

Item Restrictions

List Name List Type Start Date End Date Active

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